IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

JERRY LYNN SMITH,	§	
Petitioner,	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO.4:06-CV-587-Y
	S	
NATHANIEL QUARTERMAN,	S	
Director, T.D.C.J.	§	
Correctional Institutions Div.,	§	
Respondent.	S	

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

In this action brought by petitioner Jerry Lynn Smith under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, the Court has made an independent review of the following matters in the above-styled and numbered cause:

- 1. The pleadings and record;
- 2. The proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on December 21, 2006; and
- 3. The petitioner's written objections to the proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on January 8, 2007.

The Court, after <u>de novo</u> review, concludes that Smith's objections must be overruled, and that the petition for writ of habeas corpus should be denied, for the reasons stated in the magistrate judge's findings and conclusions.

Therefore, the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the magistrate judge are ADOPTED.

Jerry Lynn Smith's petition for writ of habeas corpus is DENIED.

SIGNED January 11, 2007.

TERRY R. MEANS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE